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## TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.321 and 3.73(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b), The General Hospital Corporation, the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application, seeks to disclaim the terminal portion of the term of the patent to be granted on the application. This terminal disclaimer is binding on the grantee and its successors or assigns.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(1), this terminal disclaimer is signed by an attorney of record.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(2), The General Hospital Corporation hereby waives and disclaims the terminal portion of the term of the entire patent to be granted upon the application subsequent to the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,599,710. The General Hospital Corporation does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,599,710 in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its statutory term, except for the separation of legal title as stated above.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(3) and § 3.73(b), the undersigned attorney of record certifies that The General Hospital Corporation, a corporation, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application by virtue of:

An assignment from the inventor of the application. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 015508/0001 on December 29, 2004.

The undersigned attorney of record has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the application and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in The General Hospital Corporation.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(4), enclosed is a check for \$70.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).

Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c)(3), this terminal disclaimer is being filed to overcome a double patenting rejection in the application. Any patent granted on the application or any resulting patent subject to reexamination proceedings shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the patent is commonly owned with the application or patent that formed

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